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SITREP 13

E. O. 11652: GDS
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1. QUIET CONTINUES IN BEIRUT AND ELSEWHERE IN LEBANON AS OF 0900 Z. JOINT ARMY- FEDAYEEN LIAISON POST HAVE BEEN SET UP AT POINTS NEAR BEIRUT REFUGEE CAMPS, AND CEASEFIRE HOLDING EFFECTIVELY SO FAR. ARMY SOURCES STEADFASTLY MAINTAINING INCIDENTS OCCURRED ANYWHERE LAST NIGHT OR THIS MORNING, BUT WE INFORMED BY GOVERNOR OF NORTH LEBANON
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THAT RENEWED CLASH TOOK PLACE 0230 Z BETWEEN ARMY AND SYRIAN-BASED
FEDAYEEN ELEMENTS AT AL ARDIA BORDER POST ON NORTHERN COAST ROAD.
(SAME POST CAME UNDER FIRE DURING MAY 10 FIGHTING REPORTED OUR SITREP
11.) GOVERNOR SAID ARMY REPELLED ATTACKERS WITHOUT LOSS.

2. AIRPORT HAS YET TO OPEN, ALTHOUGH IT MAY DO SO LATER TODAY FOLLOW-

ING FUTHER DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ARMY AND AIRPORT OFFICIALS. CURFEW LIFTED BETWEEN 0800 AND 1300 LOCAL.

3. EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENT STILL SAFE, AS ARE MEMBERS AMERICAN

COMMUNITY WITH EXCEPTION ONE MISSING JOURNALIST WHO REPORTEDLY HELD
BY FEDAYEEN AND WHOM GOL TRYING LOCATE AND HAVE FREED.
HOUGHTON

NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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